

A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. David Tennyson Dodd on his election as the Outstanding Physician of the Year by Tennessee Medical Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of this General Assembly pause to pay tribute to those exceptional Tennesseans who have achieved great success in their various areas of expertise; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Tennyson Dodd is one such outstanding person who has recently been named as the Outstanding Physician of the Year by the Tennessee Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, born in Smyrna, Tennessee, Dr. Dodd was educated in the Rutherford County/Murfreesboro School System. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Middle Tennessee State University and graduated from the University of Tennessee School of Medicine in 1953; and

WHEREAS, in 1961, this exemplary physician began a successful General Surgery practice in Murfreesboro, Tennessee until he embarked upon his present career in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dodd is an influential member and leader in several professional organizations including the American Medical Association, the Tennessee Medical Association, the Rutherford County/Stone River Academy of Medicine, the Southeastern Surgical Congress and the American Society of Addiction Medicine and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dodd is certified by the American Board of Surgery, the California Society of Treatment of Alcoholism and Drug Dependencies and the American Society of Addiction Medicine; and

WHEREAS, as the Medical Director of the Impaired Physicians Program, Dr. Dodd is responsible for assisting hundreds of impaired physicians and family members in regaining their health, resulting in their leading productive lives; and

WHEREAS, for his superlative efforts in the medical field, he has been awarded the Community Service Award by the Nashville Psychological Institute; has been named a Tharp Award recipient and a Distinguished Alumnus of the Year by Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable man by any measure, Dr. Dodd is a very credible consultant at several institutions including, the Quillen School of Medicine at East Tennessee State University, the University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University, the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners and the Medical Associations of Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, this body is proud to honor Dr. Dodd for his great achievements in medicine; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Dr. David Tennyson Dodd on his election as the Outstanding Physician of the Year by the Tennessee Medical Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.